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MEXICO, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1892.

JAY GOULD'S WILL READ.

The Adult Heirs Made Trustees.

the lifetime of his wife, Helen D.

Gould. It made various provisions

for her benefit, which failed of

effect by reason of her death before

Mr. Gould, on the sixteenth day of

codicil of his will, making such

changes as became necessary by the

death of his wife. Second and

third codicils to his will were execu-

ted on the 21st of November, 1892.

and provisions thereof:

Taking the will and codicils to-

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for the executors, who stated that it 21 years, and in case of another va-

was full and complete, and also that cancy he appoints his daughter, An-

it had not been determined when or na Gould, to fill such vacancy when

where the will would be presented she has reached the age of 21 years,

for probate. The original will is no bonds to be required of the ex-

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THE Mexico Fair is going to pay Characteristic Canadians. all of its debts.

THE Mexico Fair is all right and will come to the front next year bet. A "MEXICAN," ON A RECENT TRIP ter than ever.

EVERY citizen of Mexico is inter-Is there a business man in Mex-

ico who is not in favor of paved IMPROVED roads furnish one of the

most direct aids to agricultural development.

GEN. DYRENFORTH'S bombardment of the heavens to produce rain may have driven the comet off.

BLEEDING Kansas has had an now they talk of cutting her in two Ir both continents are called upon to fight cholera next year there will be small chance for any

until they hear from Santa Claus.

would have collided with the world market. Not a word of English-

old and a bright and newsy paper, deserving a liberal patronage. Farber is growing and can well afford twang their Gallic noses at each to support a live local paper.

THE lofty patriot who thinks that the office should seek the man is now office, so that it can never truthfully him not.

LABOR COMMISSIONER HALL's report is most satisfactory. It is complete and the statistics are so arranged as to be easily understood. We consider this work one of very great value and should be appreciated by the press and the

THE Legislature next year will ikely pass a law providing for registration in the towns throughout Missouri of over 3.000 inhabitants. There is no question but that this will meet with the approval of the voters throughout the State.

WORTH and Redfern have announce ed that in 1893 the styles of 1860 will him our five cent nickel for it was be revived and the old crinoline will come in again. In order to be fashionable no skirt will be less than five and a half vards wide. Some of the Mexico girls dressed in that style value with a stamp. would loom up like needles in hay-

LUKE MORRIS, of this city, has accepted a position as head bookkeeper with the wholesale firm of Maddox & Montague, of St. Louis. Luke is one of Mexico's most energetic, popular and steady young men and we hate to have him leave us. He will be missed from both business and social circles.

A Poughkeepsie woman ha sued a railroad company to secure damages for killing a man to whom she was engaged to be married. Should the court decide that an engaged man has a monetary value there will be practically no limit to the number of strings which the average girl will have to her bow.

P. S .-- Is there now?

more to gain by further foolhardi-

a constitutional amendment requirious you and if you had my friends Bobing the voters of that state to be Arnold, Wash Fowle and Bill Keith able to read and write. Since the here you would think your friend amendment was adopted there has McCauzle was cut up into four red been a startling increase in the atten-mustached pieces." By that time dance at the night schools of the he had got loose from me and took state, and the pupils declare that his seat in another car. they are fitting themselves to exercise the elective franchise.

itor of the Louisiana Press and later straight down this street," they will disease from which I had suffered for the Adjutant-General of Missouri, is prominently mentioned for the apthal man speaks of color or that a blind man speaks of color or the same sort of way the same sort pointment of Governor of Oklahoma. says he saw his friends. I suspect O. Rodes,

Gen. Jameson's friends in Missouri

trust that he will receive this ap
AND—

Surgeons, a genial gentleman and

Democrat, a genial gentleman and has done valuant service for the Boston and "wants to go someparty. His appointment would effect credit on the administration. izzard streets turns guide and direc-

The Southern Bank of Mexico area planted to wheat in France, for on to your destiny feeling freshly the 1892 crop, at 17,450,000 acres, oiled for the trip. Capital Paid in ______\$150,000.00. and the crop 300,477,000 bushels. Do you know I like these peo-

Faces and Persons Quite Different From Those in the United States-"The Fellow That Looks

Like Me."

QUAINT THINGS.

espondence of the Ledger MONTREAL, Canada, Dec. 2 .- To Missourian there are many quaint things in Canada. The trace of the old French civilization is refreshing. awful time of it for years and In some respects it seems almost Continental; their drays, their harness, their dress and their speech are characteristic. I "called" my first cab to-day. The English always "call a cab," you know. I passed by half a dozen earnest so-THE little folks are all in suspense licitors — refusing all — went over on the other side of the street and Is not Santa Claus going to visit the "called." My! how they came poor as well as the rich in Mexico flocking to me. I was in the English novel at once, and I leaned A credulous patron of the turf is back in my luxurious cushions and of the opinion that if the comet had almost felt I was in the Strand. not got its tail over the dash-board it Then I went down into the French not an English-speaking person THE Farber Forum is one year present except me. No middle man here. The huckster and the consumer meet in common level and other till catarrh seems in the very air. The fakir was there in French and the merits of Kola Bitters were proclaimed in a slush of "ongs," parading up and down in front of the "zhais." I sailed into it with characteristic impudence. I tried to say that it sought him and found buy a dead goose from the worst looking huckster I could see. He Any who have suggestions to make seemed too ignorant to understand in reference to some plan to be adopt- even a patois, not to mention my ed which will induce Santa Claus English. I slung slang at him, to remember the poor children in talked my new Boston to him, quot-Dr. R. A. Ramsay, Mexico this Christmas will please ed the little Latin I knew and communicate with the LEDGER. spluttered a few German "gehabt a few feathers off of the back and front of their poultry here, for the average Canadian does not know a turkey from a goose unless he sees said, "O, get out!" "Come off!" and "Pull down your vest!" at what I suppose was each protestation of his bird's merits. I said it was not properly dressed-some portions of it's toilet had been neglected; that the V-shaped back and front were not sufficiently extensive and that it was defectively decollete. The old man's scorn when I offered

> prehended the worthlessness of the base little disc that we dignify into Later I lounged into the Church of Notre Dame and saw an extensive requiem mass over some dead fellow whose relatives could pay for it. It was an imposing affair, indeed, and being in the largest Catholic Church in North America I con-

sidered myself fortunate.

The faces of most persons here are very different from those of our states. They are either decidedly French or English. The middle ines of the American, as we call ourselves, are absent. I am glad once to be in a country where I look like myself and no other. I have often thought my face must be like one of those composite photographs. I am always reminding some one of some relative, usually dead-I am glad to know-but still I am always reminding. I have never gone a It is doubtful if science has much trip and escaped it. It was a type writer girl in St. Louis that caught ness in Arctic seas. Lives have me early this time. On my last been lost in that quarter which trip east I thought I was going to might have been more profitably escape it, but away down there about spent nearer home. Of course those Harper's Ferry a fellow plumped who want to continue the work himself down before me and said. should be allowed to do so, but "I beg pardon, sir; isn't your name they should not be encouraged McCauzle?" I rose and grasped his by promises of relief. Let Lieut. hand. I said, "My dear sir, I have Peary take the whole responsibility. been looking for you ever since I left St. Louis, and here away down in, THE people of Maine were evi- these West Virginia hills you drop dently in earnest when they adopted beside me. I am awfully glad to see

However upright a man may wish to live it is impossible for him to go GEN. J. C. JAMESON, formerly ed- straight in Boston. "Keep right one cake of Curicuma Resouvents, An official statement places the tory, in classic phrase, and you pass area planted to wheat in France, for on to your destiny feeling freshly

There were 3,991,000 acres devoted ple? They have treated me well. I to rye and the crop was 72,076,000 think the mistakes they have made bushels.

There were 3,991,000 acres devoted ple? They have treated me well. I to rye and the crop was 72,076,000 think the mistakes they have made have been in sending most of their the cours Asid-Tain Plaster. See

TO THE DOMINION, SEES MANY

the head feathers and feet. I told the old man his goose was n. g. and

something worth remembering. I ner. The West "owes them one" think I never so completely comfor not doing this. But the Bostonian at home is a charming fellowcourteous, considerate, conservative,

broad and well-rounded, with time not pressing him so much that he cannot turn aside to be a little social with you. And the girls! If they just would not spell"can't"with an o. They are a little stiffer here in sweep of my whole country from

William J. Stone (Dem.) Missouri

fools away from home instead of

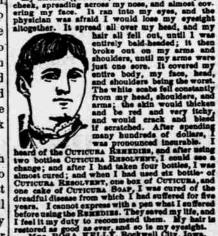
chloroforming them or putting them

out of the way in some humane man-

nearer home. J. NEWT. BASKETT. Five Pittsburg brewery employee were badly scalded yesterday by a bursting vat of hot beer.

DREADFUL PSORIASIS Covering Entire Body with White

Scales. Suffering Fearful. Cured by Cuticura.



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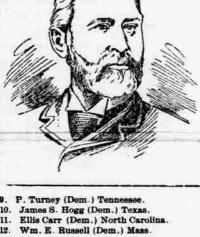
SOME OF THE GOVERNORS ELECTED TUESDAY, NOV. 8.













Knute Nelson (Rep.) Minnesota

Grand Display of Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Imported Chinaware-Large Crowds in Attendance All Day.

John M. Pollard, the jeweler, held his grand opening Thursday and his store was crowded from morning until night with ladies and gentleman from all parts of Audrain county, the Mexico people attending especially in the afternoon. Canada, especially if you are from Pollard has one of the largest and the states. There is a sort of "you- best selected stocks of jewelry, confellows - want - us - awful-bad, - djuh- sisting of watches, diamonds and all know." air about the English ele- kinds of imported chinaware and ment and a polite indifference on novelties of every description. He the part of the French. A news- has Christmas presents in price boy called me a Yankee to day. from \$1 to \$500. His goods are tas-Think of that! Me a Yankee! And tily arranged and make a magnificent vet-and yet-I rather gloried in it. display and all present were delight From this little sparsely peopled ed with the goods and expressed their dominion there is the perspective surprise at the cheapness of prices quoted. His show window contain-Vermont to Louisiana and I am ed a large amount of goods on which proud of any word that makes me guesses were made during the day "of it." So I sidle up to the and was a leading attraction. The New Hampshire drummer across the party guessing nearest to the cost of lobby and feel that I am a little the goods in the window was to receive \$5. Mr. Pollard, as usual, gives a Christmas souvenir with every \$2 worth of goods purchased. and cordially invites all who are thinking of buying goods in his line

Allen B. Morse (Dem.) Michigan.

POLLARD'S OPENING

John P. Altgeld (Dem) Illinois

to call and examine stock and prices. The Keeley Cure. Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, referring to the claim of faith cures and similar excuses for the thirteen years success at Dwight, Ill., in curing the liquor and opium patients, speaks s follows in a recent public lecture : 'I do not claim to be a hypnotist or that my Double Chloride of Gold Cure is magic. I confess that my reatment is a method of rational medicine, founded on a rational understanding of the pathology of inebriety. It is not an accident. I do not claim that it is the discovery of genius. It is the result, however, of thirty-five years of patient, hard working, practical experi ment.

Arrangements are being made for new \$75,000 fire brick plant at Fulton, Mo. Fulton already has one plant and wants two or three more. Local capital is invested in the new enterprise. The following parties are at the head of it: Messrs. Thomas S. and P.S. Adams. L. U. Nickell, Sisera Threlkeld and Farm for Sale,

I will sell my farm 10 miles north of Mexico, 1 mile east of Molino, consisting of 128 acres, a two story house of nine rooms, two new barns, one 30 by 48 the other 18 by 26, and Ask for other out buildings, two good wells and an orchard of 140 apple trees. I have also two fine stations, one standard bred; also a fine jack for sale. (86 4t) J. W. WEAVER. J. F. Lievellyn, Agent, Distico, Missouri.

and seventy-six of these votes were better methods now in use by that has no other purpose than to stay a few in every county who, not knowdrunkenness. The 176 voters who ing the true purpose of these meetin the United States are 90,000 more who testify to a like result. Why not the practical?

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, bride and room, of Clinton, Wis., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orange R. Waite, of the Merchants.

The Auxvasse Review says: D. Rodgers is a bright lawyer and will be a success in a majority of cases if application and ability steps toward establishing one. count for anything.



vegetable and stimulates digestion and creates new blood, the very thing for old, delicate or rapidly as to seriously slarm her family. It got so bad that she was finally afflicted with fainting

JOY'S Vegetable

Sr. Louis. Mo., December 8.editorial in the Springfield (Mo.) The Farmers' Institutes, now in ses-Helen he made a specific bequest The State Committee to inspect Democrat Nov. 20th: Nearly eleven sion in this State, are attracting more thousand men voted in Greene than usual attention from those farcounty on the 8th. One hundred mers who are desirous to learn of the cast for the Prohibition presidential class of farmers who say that farmelectors. The Prohibitionist party ing does pay. We find, however. hurst," free of taxes, and all the furniture, books, paintings and household contents therein, and aleast their ballots with that party are ings, are keeping away from them so the sum of \$6,000 per monthnot the only ones who are in opposi- under the belief that "book farming" stating that this was done in the tion to the use of intoxicants; but it is taught in them. To such let me expectation that his minor children, s using no terms of reproach to say say that every speaker on farm top- Anna and Frank J., as well as his that these 176 voters rather represent ics is a practical farmer now in the son Howard, will, during the period the visionary portion of those who field or has been active in that line above provided for, make their combat the stronghold of the great in years past. There is not a word home with his daughter Helen. To evil. The well intended motives of said that has not been fully justified his namesake and grandson, Jay these 176 men con:bined into the by actual experience. Do not be Gould, son of Geo. Jay Gould, he practical would result in untold kept away by the bugbear of "Theo- gives the sum of \$500,000, to be quired to give any bond. Outside good, together with the efforts of those who do not vote for a Prohibition party but at the same time labor for sobriety. The practical The meetings are being attended by labor for sobriety. The practical The meetings are being attended by labor for sobriety. The practical The meetings are being attended by labor for sobriety. The practical The meetings are being attended by labor for sobriety. The practical The meetings are being attended by labor for sobriety. The practical The meetings are being attended by labor for sobriety. The practical The meetings are being attended by labor for sobriety. The practical The meetings are being attended by labor for sobriety. The practical The meetings are being attended by labor for sobriety. The practical The meetings are being attended by labor for sobriety. The practical The meetings are being attended by labor for sobriety. The practical The meetings are being attended by labor for sobriety. The practical The meetings are being attended by labor for sobriety. The practical The meetings are being attended by labor for sobriety. The practical The meetings are being attended by labor for sobriety. The practical The meetings are being attended by labor for charitable purposes. side seems to be the cure rather farmers in some places in small num- to pay one-fourth of the same to Auxvasse Review: "The march of than dabbling in politics as a re- bers and in others as high as 500 up him at the age of 25, one-fourth at fifty years, or our progress for the formatory means. There are in to 1,500. The larger the number the age of 30, and the remaining last half century," was the subject Springfield those who are living the better the meeting. Audrain half at 35, with power to pay the of Hon. John E. Hutton's lecture testimonials to the practical side, county farmers will do themselves same at earlier periods in the dis- Monday night. The audience was that is, the cure. To each one the Keeley application at Excelsion the 21st to 23d inst. We can guar-Springs is worth more than a life-time of voting and theorizing. And they will not feil to bring their wives they will not fail to bring their wives, words: sons and daughters. A. J. BLAKE.

> Mexico Will Have a Library. ted among the more literary class of my difficult interests, I hereby fix similar subject. our citizens more than once, but the value of his services at \$5,000,they have never made any definite 000, payable as follows: \$500,000

in cash, less the amount advanced This is certainly a move in the by me for the purchase of a house right direction, and we trust that for him on Fifth avenue, New York the citizens of this place will give City; \$500,000 in Missouri Pacific, ly wounded Miss Pearl Mann, a Mr. Jones encouragement in his 6 per-cent mortgage bonds; \$500,- 16 year old girl with whom he was will comprise the leading works of solidated 5 per cent bonds; \$500, key when the terrible work was history, biography, educational, 000 in Missouri Pacific Railway done. The dispatch says that Har-

Dr. Still in Farber.

Dr. C. E. Still, Secretary of "The American School of Osteopathy." Kirksvile, Mo., and Dr. William Smith, Proffessor of Anatomy and Physiology in the same school, will, eondition I saw some of the testimonials concerning J V 8. and sent for a bottle. That marked the turning point I regained my lost fieth and strength and have not felt so well in years." That was two years ago and Mrs Belden is well and hearty to-day, and still taking J.V. 1 you are old and teeble and want to be built up.

Ask for method of Dr. A. T. Still, the discoverer of the science of Osteopathy, Sarsaparilla will save money by being treated during their visit.

ABSOLUTELY PURE He appoints as executors and trustees of his will his sons, George it Organizes a Family Corporation-J. Gould, Edwin Gould and Howard Gould, and his daughter, Helen M. Gould, with a provision that in case NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- The following abstract of the will and codicils otherwise, his son, Frank J. Gould, a vacancy shall happen by death or of the late Jay Gould is given to the is to be an executor and trustee press by Judge Dillon, the counsel when he shall have reached the age of

dated December 24, 1885, during ecutors and trustees. LATE NEWS ITEMS.

It is authoritatively stated that the death of her husband. After there will be no early extra session and in consequence of her-death, of Congress.

Governor McKinley wants to lead February, 1889, executed the first Ohio Republicans next year on the protected issue.

Representative Williams introduced a bill for the repeal of the Sherman silver bullion purchase act of

gether the following is an accurate Representative Harter has introduced a measure for the imposiand full summary of the scheme tion of a custom tax on sugar, and 1. The specific legacies: There the repeal of the bounty law. is given to his sister, Mrs. Northrop, Heavy snow is reported from the and her daughters, the three lots of

west, covering western Missouri,

ground in Camden, N. J., on which Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and other his sister lives. There is also a states and seriously delaying traffic. specific bequest to Mrs. Northrop of Mrs. Cora Winslow, aged 19, of \$25,000 and the further sum of \$2,000 annually, to be paid to her Valparaiso, Ind., is suing her third during her life in equal quarterly husband for divorce. From each of payments. To his sisters, Mrs. her other husbands she was

Anna G. Hough and Mrs. Eliza- divorced. beth Palen, and to his brother, Near Kirkwood, Ill., Miss Flor-Abraham Gould there is given the ence Curran was killed by a train. sum of \$25,000 each, and also the She was walking on the track with a further sum of \$2,000 annually dur- girl friend, and had plenty of time

ing their lives, payable in equal to get out of danger. quarterly payments. To his daugh-At Blackhawk, S. D., low water tor, Helen M. Could, he gives in in a boiler hastened a sudden and fee simple absolute the house in violent distribution of a saw-mill which he lived, No. 579 Fifth and three men over widely seperaavenue, and all of the furniture.

ted portions of the town. books, paintings, statuary, silver Geo. D. Bagley, charged with plate and household contents therein. To his son Edwin he gives in robbing the United States Express fee simple absolute the house No. Company of \$100,000, who pleaded 1 East Forty-ninth street, with all not guilty when his case was called the furniture and household con- at Omaha, has changed his plea to

tents therein. To his daughter guilty. of his portrait, painted by Kerkimer. the State Reform School for boys at He also gives to his daughter Helen Boonville, Mo., is at work, and so until his youngest child shall arrive far is very enthusiastic in its comof age the use of his residence at mendation of the management of Irvington, commonly called "Lind- the institution.

A Montana mining man in a letter to the Treasury Department offering to make 400-grain silver dollars at 90 cents a piece points out the great existing danger of all silver coins being counterfeited with pure silver

Jay Gould's will practically organizes his children into a trust for the management of his estate for

handled. Those who heard the speaker were astonished at their re-"My beloved son George J. Gould markable growth of our country in F. D. Jones, representing the Ex- having developed a remarkable bus- every particular. Especially in that celsior Library Bureau of Chicago. iness ability, and having for 12 interesting part which relates to the is in the city for the purpose of years devoted himself entirely to advancement and growth of educaestablishing a city library. The my business, and during the past tion and religion. This is the most question of a library has been agita- five years taken entire charge of all able lecture we have heard on any

Physicians prescribe Tutt's Pills.

A Drunken Man's Desperate Deed. Jim Hargus, aged 23 years, living near Monte Vallo, Vernon county, Mo., yesterday shot and fatalwork. The selection of the books 000 in St. Louis, Iron Mountain and infatuated. Hargus then killed will be left to a local committee and Southern Railway Company conscientific, poetry, fiction, juveniles, trust 5 per cent bonds; 10,000 gus went to Vernon county from shares of Manhattan Ranway stock; Monroe or Audrain some four years 10,000 shares of Western Union ago.

Pacific stock, all to be taken and The Mexico band is progressing

DRDDICE'C D. LUIPE 9 Geam Baking

Used in Millions of Homes-40 Years the Standard.

stock; 10,000 shares of Missouri

treated as worth par."